

proposed by the Government to unearth the hoarded foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). No maximum stock holding limits have been fixed by Government in respect of farmers. To increase availability of wheat and stabilise prices, Central Government have decided that the maximum stock holding limits for wheat should not exceed 250 qtls. for wholesalers and 50 quintals for retailers. State Governments/Union Territory Administrations were intimated of this decision on 7th February, 1992 and asked to give effect to this decision with immediate effect and also to enforce it vigorously. The State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations carry out checks in this regard.

Admission in Medical Colleges

3272. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for admission in Government Medical Colleges;

(b) whether seats earmarked for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are filled in Admission; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) In its recommendation on Graduate Medical Education, the Medical Council of India has prescribed the criteria relating to age, minimum educational qualifications, procedure for determining merit etc. for admission to medical colleges.

As per directions of the Supreme Court, 15% of the MBBS/BDS seats and 25% of Post Graduate seats in the recognised Government Medical/Dental Colleges in the country are filled up purely on merit determined on the basis of All India Entrance Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for admission to undergraduate courses and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (AIIMS) for admission to Post-graduate courses respectively. While broadly conforming to the criteria relating to minimum educational qualifications, etc. prescribed by the Medical Council of India, each State/Union Territory has its own procedure for admission in the medical colleges under its control. Selection of the candidates for seats allocated from the Central Pool to the beneficiary State/Union Territory/Central Ministries is done by them in accordance with their own criteria and procedure.

(b) and (c). The Central Government have prescribed the reservation percentage of 15% and 7.5% for admission of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students respectively in the various medical colleges under its control. The reservation quota for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates is largely filled up through the students belonging to these categories.

[Translation]

Licences for Sugar Mills

3273. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRI MUKUL WASNIK:
SHRI RATILAL VARMA:
DR. RAMESH CHAND
TOMAR:
SHRIMATI BHAVNA
CHIKHLIA:

SHRI ARVIND TULSIRAM
KAMBLE:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of licences issued against the applications received from the State Governments for setting up of sugar mills during 1989-90 and 1990-91, State-wise;

(b) the district-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to give priority to the unemployed youths belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, skilled unemployed youths and the handicapped in issuing the licences for the Sugar Mills;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). State-wise and District-wise details of total number of Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences issued against the applications received from the entrepreneurs for setting up of new sugar mills during 1989-90 and 1990-91 is at statement

(c) to (e). No such priority is given. The applications received from entrepreneurs are considered in accordance with the Licensing Policy guidelines announced vide Press Note dated 8.11.1991.

STATEMENT

State-wise and District-wise details of total number of letters of intent/industrial licences issued against the applications received from the entrepreneurs for setting up on new Sugar Mills during 1989-90 and 1990-91

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Factory</i>	<i>Date of issue of LOI</i>
UTTAR PRADESH		
1.	M/s. Titawi Sugar Works Ltd., Titawi, Distt. Muzaffarnagar.	7.8.90
2.	M/s. The Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd., At-Rouzagaon, Teh. Ram Sanahi Ghat, Distt. Barabanki.	12.4.90
3.	M/s. Vivek Ganna Pvt. Ltd., Ramgarh, Teh. Misrikh, Distt. Sitapur.	12.4.90
4.	M/s. K.K. Bajoria Agota, Distt. Bulandshahr.	7.8.90
5.	M/s. Mukesh Jasnani Modern Silk House,	26.10.90

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Factory</i>	<i>Date of issue of LOI</i>
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	At-Gadaura, Distt. Maharajganj.	
6.	M/s. Jagatijit Sugar Mills Co. Ltd., Dhanaura, Distt. Moradabad.	26.10.90
7.	M/s. The Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd., At-Asmoli, Distt. Distt. Moradabad.	26.10.90
8.	M/s. Win-Medicare Ltd., Malakpur, Distt. Meerut.	7.8.90
9.	M/s. Shri Harish Candra Singh, Jaswantnagar, Distt. Etawah.	1.2.91
PUNJAB		
10.	M/s. Oswal Sugars Ltd., Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.	23.3.90
11.	M/s. The Punjab State Fedn. of Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Dasurya Distt. Hoshiarpur.	26.10.90
12.	M/s. Punjab State Fedn. of Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Kapurthala, Distt. Kapurthala.	5.3.91
13.	M/s. Punjab State Fedn. of Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Patran, Distt. Patiala.	7.3.91
14.	M/s. Punjab State Fedn. of Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Amlah, Distt. Patiala.	7.3.91
15.	M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corpn. Ltd., Around Lopoke, Distt. Amritsar.	8.10.90
16.	M/s. Punjab State Fedn. of Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Baba-Bakala, Distt. Amritsar.	7.3.91

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| 17. | M/s. Shree Kailas Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.,
Peruvuncha, Distt. Khammam. | 12.10.89 |
| 18. | M/s. Sugantham Sugars Ltd., At Nindra Village,
Nindra Mandal, Distt. Chittoor. | 7.11.90 |

KARNATAKA

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| 19. | M/s. Bannari Amman Sugars Ltd.,
At Alaganchi Village,
Tal. Nanjangud, Distt. Mysore. | 25.7.90 |
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MAHARASHTRA

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| 20. | M/s. Ghodganga SSK Ltd.,
Nhanare, Distt. Poona | 12.4.90 |
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MADHYA PRADESH

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| 21. | M/s. The Bhopal Sugar Industries Ltd.,
Babai, Distt. Hoshangabad. | 3.5.90 |
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ORISSA

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| 22. | M/s. Industrial Promotion and Investment
Corpn. Of Orissa Ltd., Boudh,
Distt. Phulbani. | 26.10.90 |
| 23. | M/s. Industrial Promotion and Investment
Corpn. of Orissa Ltd.,
Bhanjanagar, Distt. Ganjam. | 26.10.90 |

HARYANA

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| 24. | M/s. United Vansapati Ltd., Naraingarh,
Distt. Ambala. | 13.2.91 |
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TAMIL NADU

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| 25. M/s. Tamil Nadu Coop. Sugar Fedn. Ltd., Gummudipoondi,
Distt. Chengai Anna. | 27.7.90 |
| 26. M/s. Tamil Nadu Coop. Sugar Fedn., Chinnasalem,
Distt. South Arcot. | 12.4.90 |

[English]

**Violation of GPD Guidelines by
Bihar Water and Sewage Board**

3275. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANI-
GRAHI:
DR. A.K.PATEL:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PAN-
DEYA:
SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH
HOODA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT
AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Water and Sew-
age Board violated the guidelines issued by
the Ganga project Directorate and spent
excessive amount on projects under the
Ganga Action Plan while the main objec-
tives remain unfulfilled;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government
in this regard and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-
ESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). The
increase in expenditure on all the 45
schemes except three undertaken in Bihar

under the Ganga Action Plan by Bihar Rajya
Jal Parishad (formerly Bihar State Water
and Sewage Board) has been within 10% of
the total sanctioned amount for the same.
In 3 schemes, the expenditure has ex-
ceeded 10 per cent of the sanctioned cost
for which detailwd justification has been
asked from the State Government.

Out of a total of 45 schemes under-
taken in Bihar, 32 schemes have been
completed so far. All the schemes of sew-
age treatment and a few schemes of
interception and diversion are in various
stages of completion. The objectives of the
Action Plan would be fulfilled only after all
the schemes are completed by December,
1993.

There is no instance of any violation of
guidelines of Ganga Project Directorate in
this regard.

Alleged Wheat Scandal

3276. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will
the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government
has been drawn to the newsitem regarding
'Wheat Scandal' appearing in the Hindus-
tan Times dated February 15, 1992;